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INTRAMURAL CALENDAR

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Competing Units</i>	<i>Entries Close</i>	<i>Play Begins</i>
Touchfootball—	Interpledge	Oct. 10	Oct. 15
	Interfraternity	Oct. 10	Nov. 15
	University League	Oct. 11	Oct. 17
Freshman-Sophomore Football Game—	Freshmen- Sophomores	Oct. 17	Nov. 17
Cross-Country—	Interpledge	Oct. 31	Nov. 17
	Interclass	Oct. 31	
	Interfraternal	Oct. 31	
	Campus Open		Nov. 17
Basketball—	Interpledge	Mar. 17	Mar. 30
	Interclass	Mar. 24	Mar. 26
	Professional Schools	Jan. 5	Jan. 6
	Interfraternal	Feb. 1	Feb. 3
	University Leagues	Nov. 26	Dec. 1
Foul Shooting—	Open Campus	Mar. 12	Mar. 17
Swimming—	Open	Mar. 24	Apr. 3
Bowling—	Independent Units	Nov. 16	Nov. 30
	Interfraternal	Nov. 16	Nov. 30
Table Tennis—	Open Campus Tournament	Mar. 24	Apr. 3
Badminton—	Open Campus Tournament	Mar. 24	Apr. 3
Volleyball—	University League	Mar. 21	Mar. 24
	Interclass	Mar. 31	Apr. 1
Handball—	Open Campus	May 1	May 5
Archery—	Open Campus	May 1	May 5
Horseshoes—	Open Campus	May 1	May 7
Golf—	Open Campus	May 2	May 5
Tennis—	Open Campus	May 9	May 12
Softball—	University Leagues	Apr. 7	Apr. 11
	Professional Schools	Apr. 7	Apr. 12
	Interfraternal	Apr. 9	Apr. 11
	Open Championship		May 28
Track and Field—	Interclass	May 2	May 9

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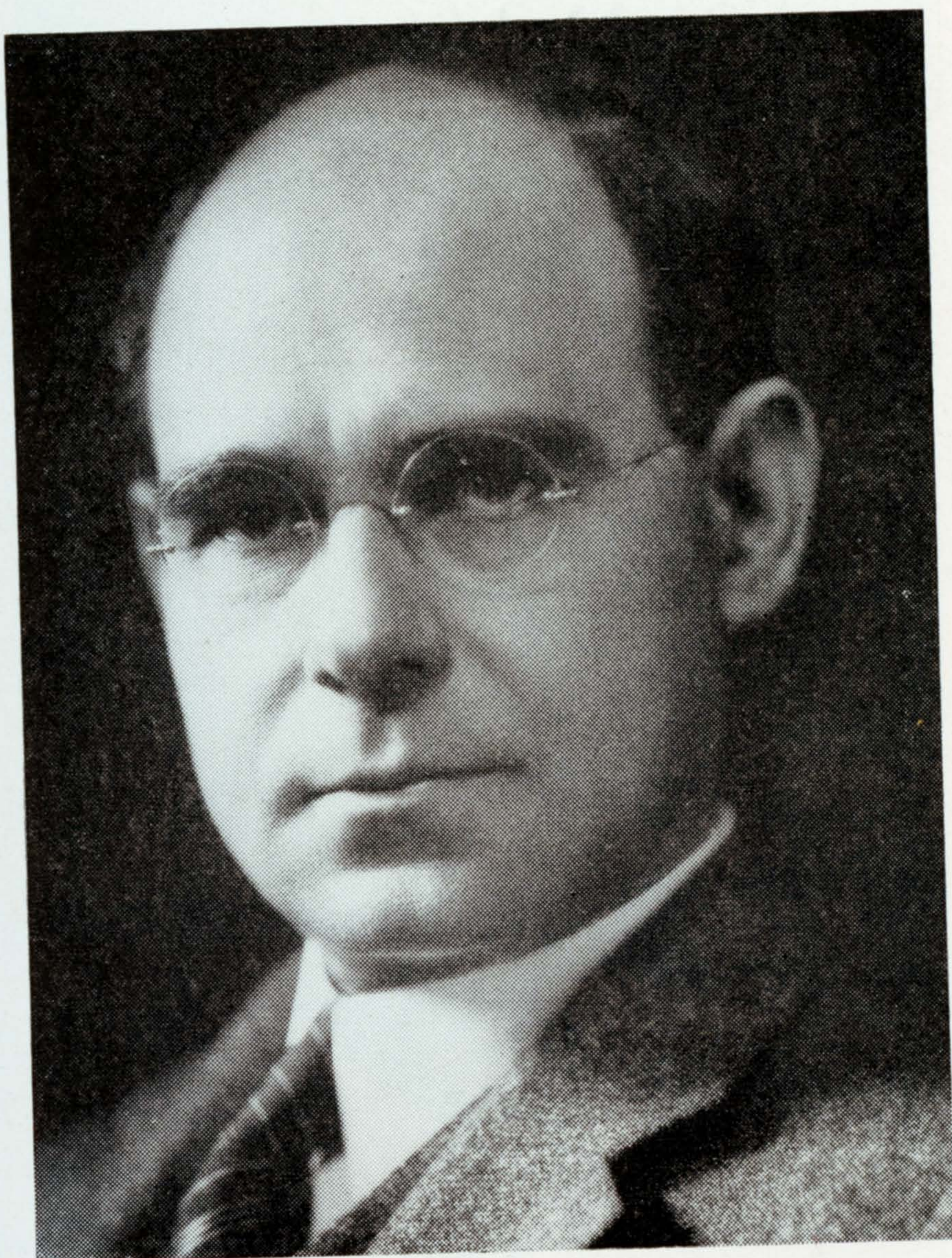
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INTRAMURAL DISPLAY



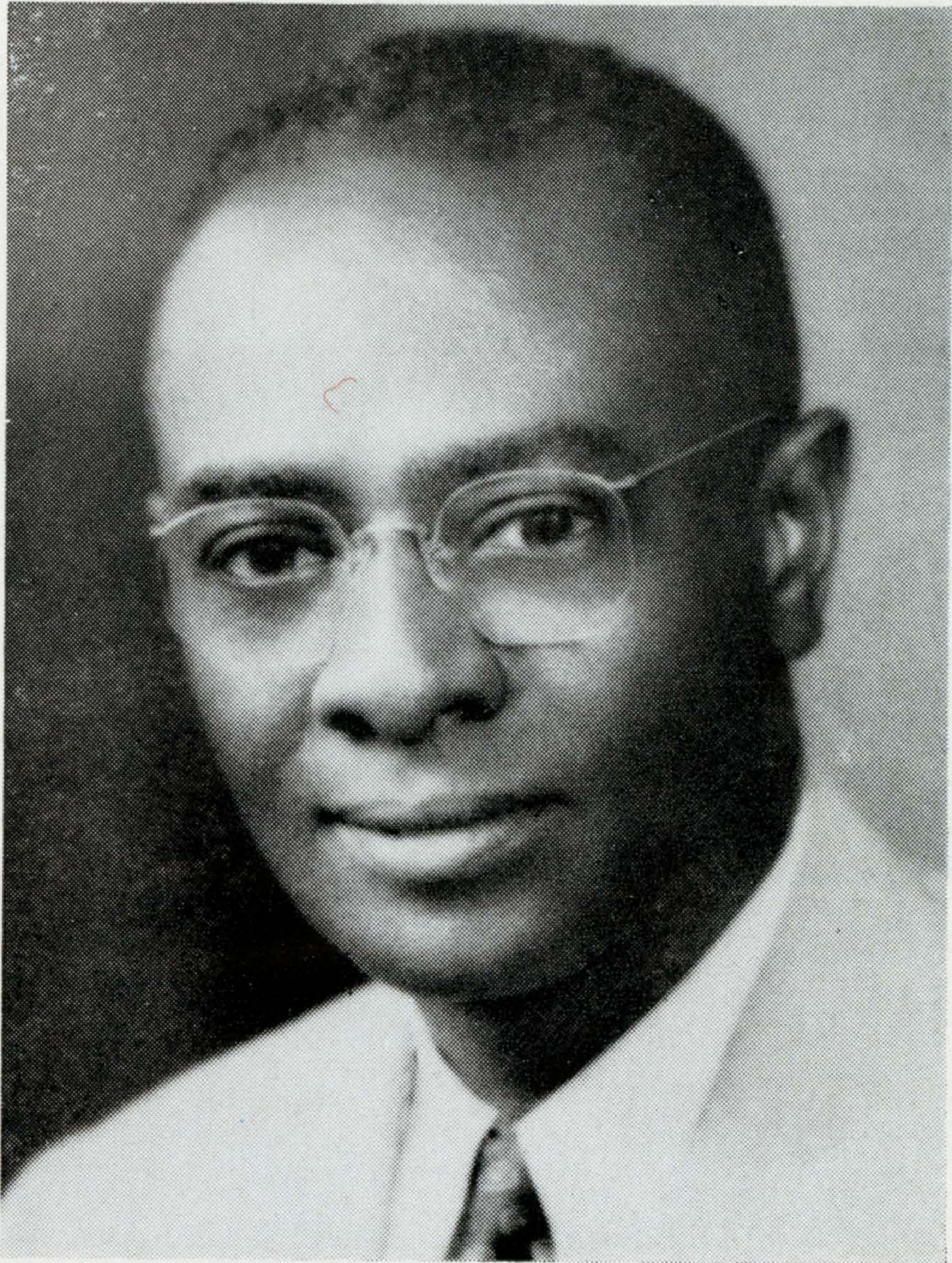
Intramural Council—Left to right: Norman Fitz, Lester Tyler, Emery Mazique, Edward Young, Terrance Gorman, David Winston, James Gilliam, William Jefferson, and Herman J. Tyrance, Director.



Mordecai W. Johnson

I have been greatly gratified to observe the growth of intramurals within the University. The health, vigor and good will engendered by them are positive and very welcome assets in our community life. I hope that the leaders and all participants in these sports will have the best of all years in the succeeding months and that these activities will go on growing until they involve the greater part, by far, of the students and the faculties.

MORDECAI W. JOHNSON, President.



J. St. Clair Price

One of the most pitiable persons in the world is the adult who does not know how or when to play. Here then is the opportunity (and responsibility) of a well-balanced and varied program of intramural activities for college men and women. All efforts are bent toward giving "one hundred per cent of the Howard University men" chances to develop wholesome habits for the enjoyment of their leisure time.

J. ST. CLAIR PRICE,
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts..

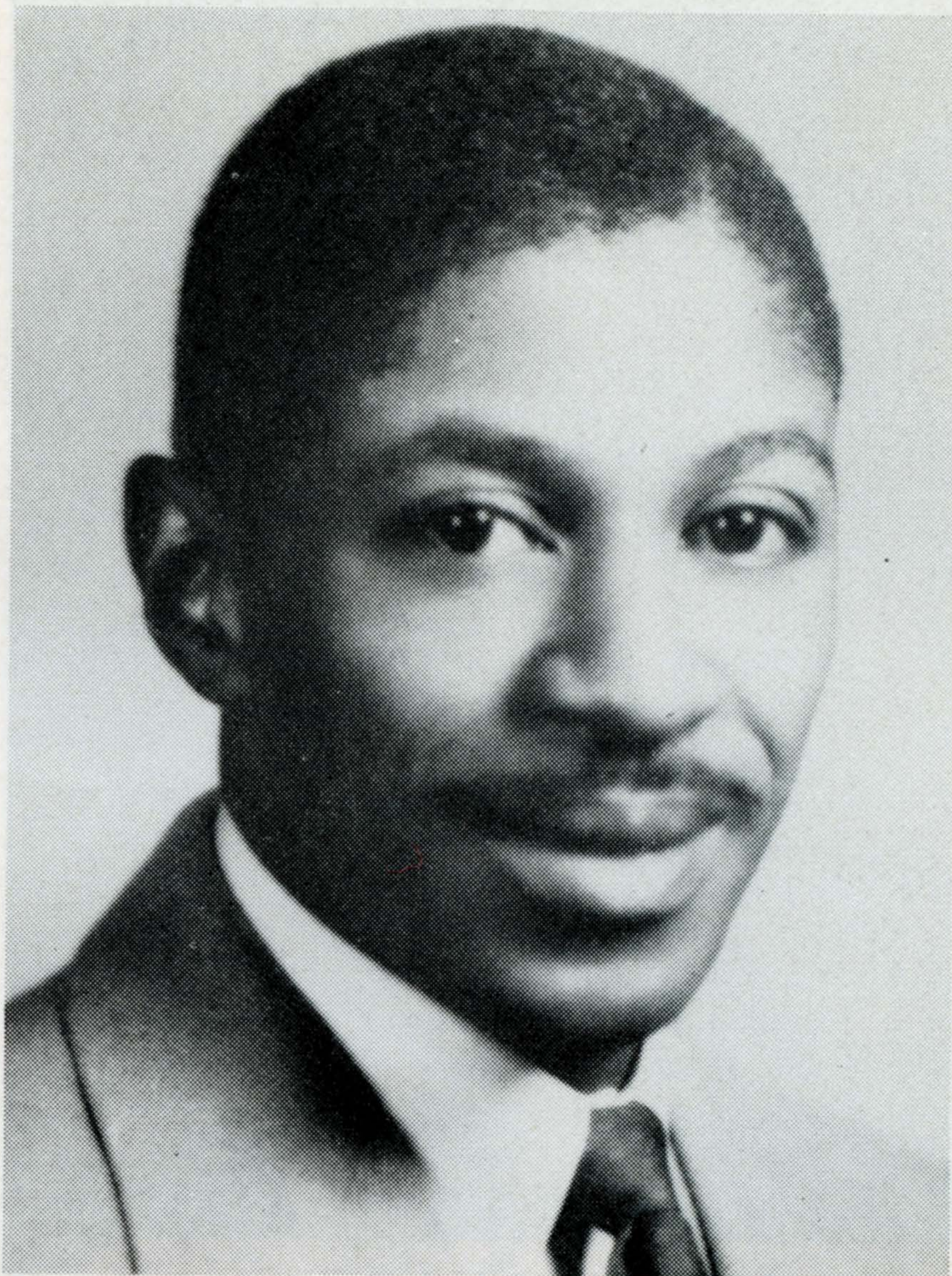


Edward L. Jackson

The recognition of the value of wholesome recreation in the development of integrated personalities has become increasingly apparent in recent years. This realization has caused a tremendous growth in intramural progress in colleges throughout the country. Educators, recreation workers, and others who are engaged in the guidance of young people, are unanimous in their acknowledgment of the absolute necessity of having trained leaders to organize and direct recreational activities.

The Department of Physical Education for Men is wholeheartedly in favor of supporting a comprehensive intramural program for all male students. Our ultimate aim is to have one hundred per cent of the Howard University men engaging in some form of wholesome physical recreation. As our facilities and staff increase we hope to come nearer and nearer to that goal in which one hundred per cent of the men of the University will be participating in some form of physical recreation because they like to do it.

EDWARD L. JACKSON,
Head of Department of Physical Education.



Herman J. Tyrance

Intramural sports are offered on a voluntary basis with the aim of providing as wide a recreational program as is consistent with the facilities and the interests and needs of the campus community. Because of the large number of male students living off campus (80%) the percentage of participation is not so high as the total enrollment ought to suggest.

It is our aim to provide enough recreative activities that every male on this campus will take an active part in the program whether that desire stems from the versatile competitor, the average skilled, or the spirited fan. Further, experiences of leadership that are offered serve as a valuable and practical medium in developing principles of organization and administration and give to the students healthful, educational, and recreational response so necessary in modern educational programs.

HERMAN J. TYRANCE,
Director of Intramurals.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Participation

Participation is of two types, namely; tournament and recreational. The former includes participation in any sport without reward merely for pleasure and the joy of competing with others. These may be participated in at any time by checking out proper equipment at the Intramural Office. Such activities include table tennis, badminton, horseshoes, handball, swimming, etc. Tournament participation involves schedules, points, leagues, etc. Competition is either of individual or team sport type with such divisions as Professionals (graduates only), All-University (undergraduates only), Interfraternity, and Pledge Club.

How to Enter Tournaments

Those students who wish to participate in badminton, table tennis, golf, free-throwing, etc., must fill out entry blanks found in the Intramural Office, Temporary Gymnasium Room No. 100. The entry deadline date for each sport is listed on the calendar page of this handbook. There is no entry fee for individual sports. However, individuals who fail to keep commitments as scheduled are discouraged from future participation.

Team sport activities may be indulged in either through entering one's team or through joining another which will be entered. Competing teams often need players to fill their rosters, so that names left at the Intramural Office receive immediate attention. It is important to associate oneself with members who will be interested enough to show up for games.

Entry Fees

All participants in Intramural Team Tournaments must file with application a small entry fee which is returnable at end of tournament if regulations of tournament are complied with in full. This fee serves to preserve the sanctity of the program.

Officials

Because of the ineptness of untrained officials there are offered as a part of the required physical education program courses in officiating. For those not taking same they may qualify by taking the examination given one week before the sport begins. Certified officials receive twenty-five cents for each game worked and fifty cents for championship games.

Publicity

A large bulletin board is located in the Temporary Gymnasium and contains all notices of schedules, rules, standings, and results of all activities. Managers are expected to watch notices daily. Other notices are posted in the Veterans Dormitories, Douglass and Cook Halls, and the Engineering Buildings. Results of games are published in the Hilltop, the school paper. The Intramural Managers Staff sends out a mimeographed sheet weekly relative to standings, and other sports news comments

Point System

The activities are adjudged as major and minor sports with basketball, softball, track and field, and touchfootball included in the former category and the others listed as minor. This will be the third year of awarding point championships. The names of the winners are inscribed on the Intramural Individual and Team Point Championship Plaques.

INTRAMURAL SPORT STATISTICS

Total men enrolled in University including faculty	3,24
Total different men competing in intermurals	1,02
Total number of participations in intramurals	1,47
Ratio of participation to enrollment	31.5%
Percentage of total men enrolled participating	45.8%
Number of organizations participating	21
Total men living off campus	80%
Percentage of tenable men participating	44.9%

History of Intramurals at Howard

Howard University has carried on an active intramural program for many years but not until a definite budget allotment was made was a well-organized administration set up.

In recent years we have had an intramural director whose function is to conduct a well-rounded extra-curricular program with a large participation of male students furnishing a training medium for varsity athletics and recreation for both participants and spectators.

Among the most popular sports throughout the years have been softball, basketball, swimming, track, and tennis. Newer emphasis is on the inclusion of the lesser sports of badminton, horseshoes, handball, and wrestling.

At present there is better equipment, larger staff, and more space to carry on a modern program which will be cherished by the University family and the future looks bright for additional improvements.

Among some of the problems of the intramural administrator which have in the past and still beset him are the following:

1. Lack of student dormitory facilities to house the large male population. Only one student in five lives on the campus.
2. Arranging of schedules so that all nine colleges can participate.
3. Inadequacy of the intramural budget to meet minimum demands of the University family.
4. Conflict of intercollegiate athletics, requiring physical education program, and intramural sports over inadequate space, fields, equipment, etc.

This vital program finally offers to the students, faculty, staff, and others opportunities for the wise use of leisure and a release of nervous and mental tension.

JOHN H. BURR,
Professor of Physical Education.

Major Sports		Minor Sports	
	Points		Points
Entry -----	30	Entry -----	20
Each Win -----	2	Each Win -----	2
First Place -----	20	First Place -----	15
Second Place -----	15	Second Place -----	10
Third Place -----	10	Third Place -----	7
Fourth Place -----	5	Fourth Place -----	5
Forfeit ----- minus	15	Forfeit ----- minus	10
League Championship -----	50	League Championship -----	25
University or Campus Championship -----	100	University or Campus Championship -----	50

Injuries

Injuries occurring in intramural activities are treated at the University Health Service.

Equipment

The Department of Physical Education for Men in conjunction with the Division of Intramurals furnishes all game equipment. Participants must furnish their own personal equipment.

Intramural Festival

One week of activity winds up the Winter Sports Season. This occurs immediately after the close of the second quarter and involves class championships in basketball, volleyball, swimming, boxing, and wrestling and individual championships in table tennis and badminton. Honor Night is held the last night of the Festival and all awards are made that evening.

Intramural Carnival

A parade of past year's champions and runners-up in a two and three ringed setting offers in one evening a year's peek of the caliber of intramural competition.

10. Fouls such as tackling, pushing, tripping, holding, or roughing shall be penalized 15 yards unless in the estimation of the officials the act was deliberate and thus require a penalty of half the distance to the goal line and disqualification.

Freshman-Sophomore Football

This annual game played between the two classes is held the Saturday before the traditional Thanksgiving Day Howard-Lincoln game. A little green jug given the winning class typifies the fiery spirit of the contest.

Winner 1950 (7-6) ----- Sophomores

Rules and Regulations

1. Official Intercollegiate Football Rules govern participation.
2. No varsity squad member may play in the game.
3. Award winners from this or other colleges are ineligible.
4. All participants must be bona fide members of their respective classes.
5. Certification by the health service is mandatory.



Sophomores, Class Football Winners

Cross Country

Participation is by fraternity, class, and individual units.
Campus Champion (1950) ----- Alpha Phi Alpha

Rules and Regulations

1. N.C.A.A. Rules govern participation.
2. The two-mile course runs across campus, around the reservoir, through Soldiers' Home, and ends at the Temporary Gymnasium.



Alpha Phi Alpha Cross Country Team

Swimming

Swimming is wholly recreational during the fall quarter. During the afternoon at 3:30 and at 7 Wednesday evenings male swimming is enjoyed while on Tuesday at 3:30 Co-Ed activity is offered.

WINTER PROGRAM

Basketball

By far the most popular major sport, basketball offers four leagues of competition embodying some twenty-eight teams.

Campus Champion	Pro-Flights
University League Champion	Olympians
Professional School League Champion	School of Religion
Pledge Club Champion	Lampados
Fraternity Champion	Omega Psi Phi

Rules and Regulations

1. The N.C.A.A. rules govern play.
2. Games consist of four eight-minute periods.
3. Games are played immediately after varsity practice nightly and on Saturdays.



Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity Champions

Volleyball

The volleyball program got off to a slow start last year but with such rabid interest at the end of the season the coming season should prove bountiful.

University League Champion (1949-50)	The Marauders
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Rules and Regulations

1. U. S. Volleyball Association rules govern play.

Swimming

Swimming is both recreational and competitive. The latter by classes only.

Recreational swimming is held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 only. Inter-class competitive swimming is held during Festival Week.

Winner (1949-50) ----- Freshmen

Foul Shooting

Each year in the interim between the end of the regular season of play and the playoffs a campus-wide foul shooting tournament is held.

Winner (1951) ----- William Johnson

Rules and Regulations

1. Each participant takes 25 throws.
2. The five highest scorers throw an additional 25 times.
3. The highest number of successful completions designates the winner.
4. In case of ties an additional 10 throws are made.

SPRING SPORTS

Handball

The two outside courts in the past have been monopolized by New Yorkers. Halevy Simmons won the title for the second year.

Campus Champion (1950-51) ----- Halevy Simmons

Rules and Regulations

1. Regulation handball rules apply.
2. A match consists of the best two out of three games.

Horseshoes

The championship of this sport had been won by the same man for the last three years, but a newcomer won the honors this year. The spring tournament is held two weeks before the close of the term.

Campus Champion (1950-51) ----- Joshua Logan

Rules and Regulations

1. Official horseshoes and rules are used.
2. Matches consist of the best two out of three games.

Table Tennis

This is the most popular of minor sports and is not confined to any one season. Recreational competition usually takes place noon hours and at 3:30 afternoons. The campus championships are held during Festival Week.

Campus Champion (1949-51) ----- Leonard Williams

Track and Field

The meet held in May is by classes and fraternities. The following events are offered: 100 and 220 yard dash, 440 and 880 yard, and mile run, 220 yard hurdles, pole vault, high and broad jump, shot put, discus, and 440 and medley relays.

Fraternity Champions (1950) ----- Alpha Phi Alpha

Campus Champions (1950) ----- Alpha Phi Alpha

Rules and Regulations

1. A.A.U. Track and Field rules govern unless otherwise specified.
2. Not more than two events including the relays may be entered.

Archery

The University Shoot is held the second week of May. The Intramural Round consists of 30 arrows at 30 and 40 yards, respectively.

Rules and Regulations

1. Rules of the N.A.A. shall govern unless otherwise specified.

Badminton

Badminton bids fair to supplant table tennis as the chief minor sport. Co-Ed groups play noon hours in the Women's gymnasium. Every Wednesday evening during the spring and fall quarters a period is set aside for students interested in playing or learning the game. The annual campus tournament takes place during Festival Week.

Singles Champion ----- Hopeton Hibbert
Doubles Champions ----- Wm. Turner and Herman Tyrance

Softball

With sixteen teams going full blast on the nearby playgrounds and the athletic field there was action aplenty during the spring quarter.

All-University Champions ----- Alpha Phi Alpha
Fraternity Champions ----- Alpha Phi Alpha
Professional School League Champions ----- Grad-Facs



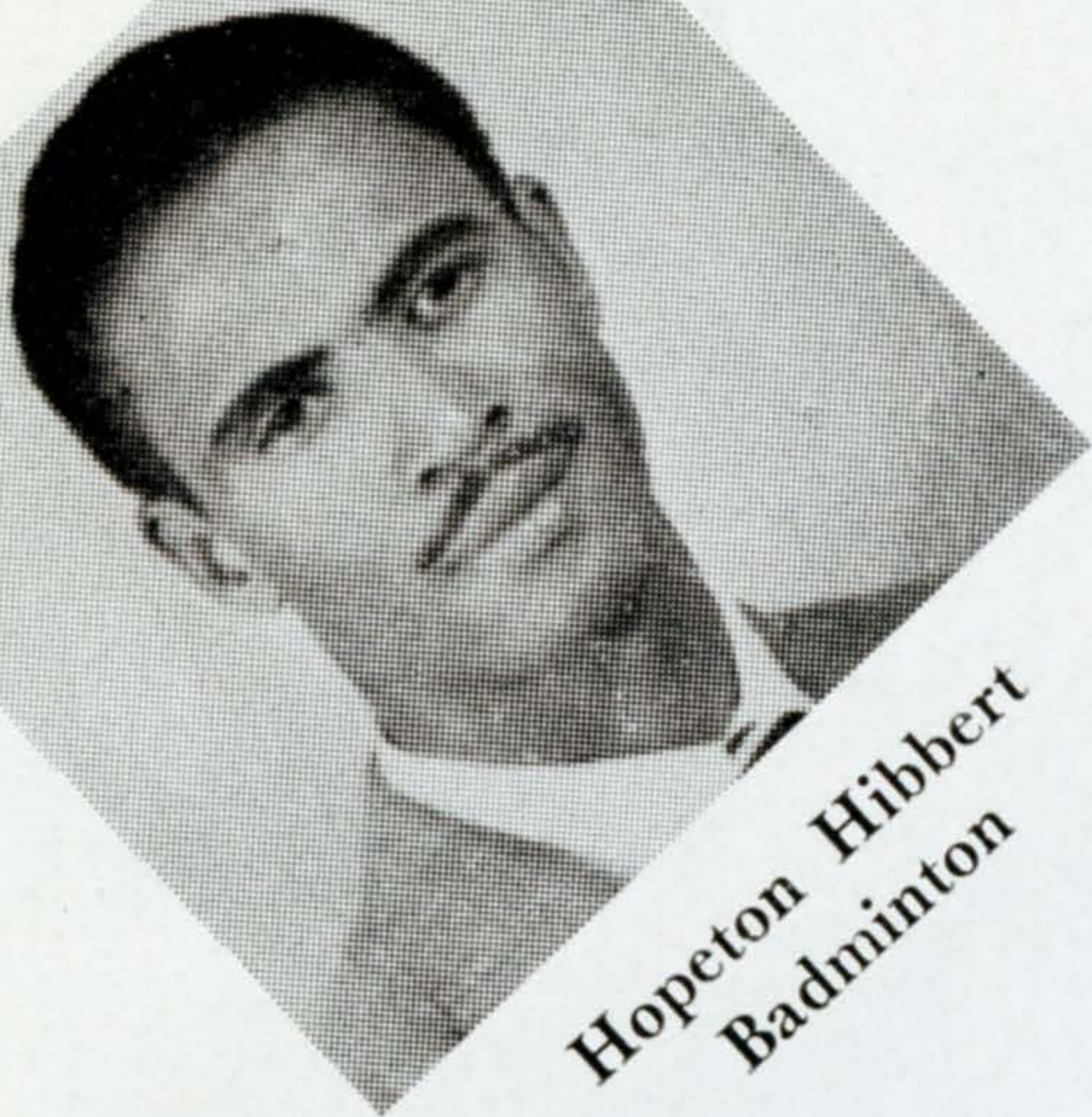
Interfraternal Softball Champions

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

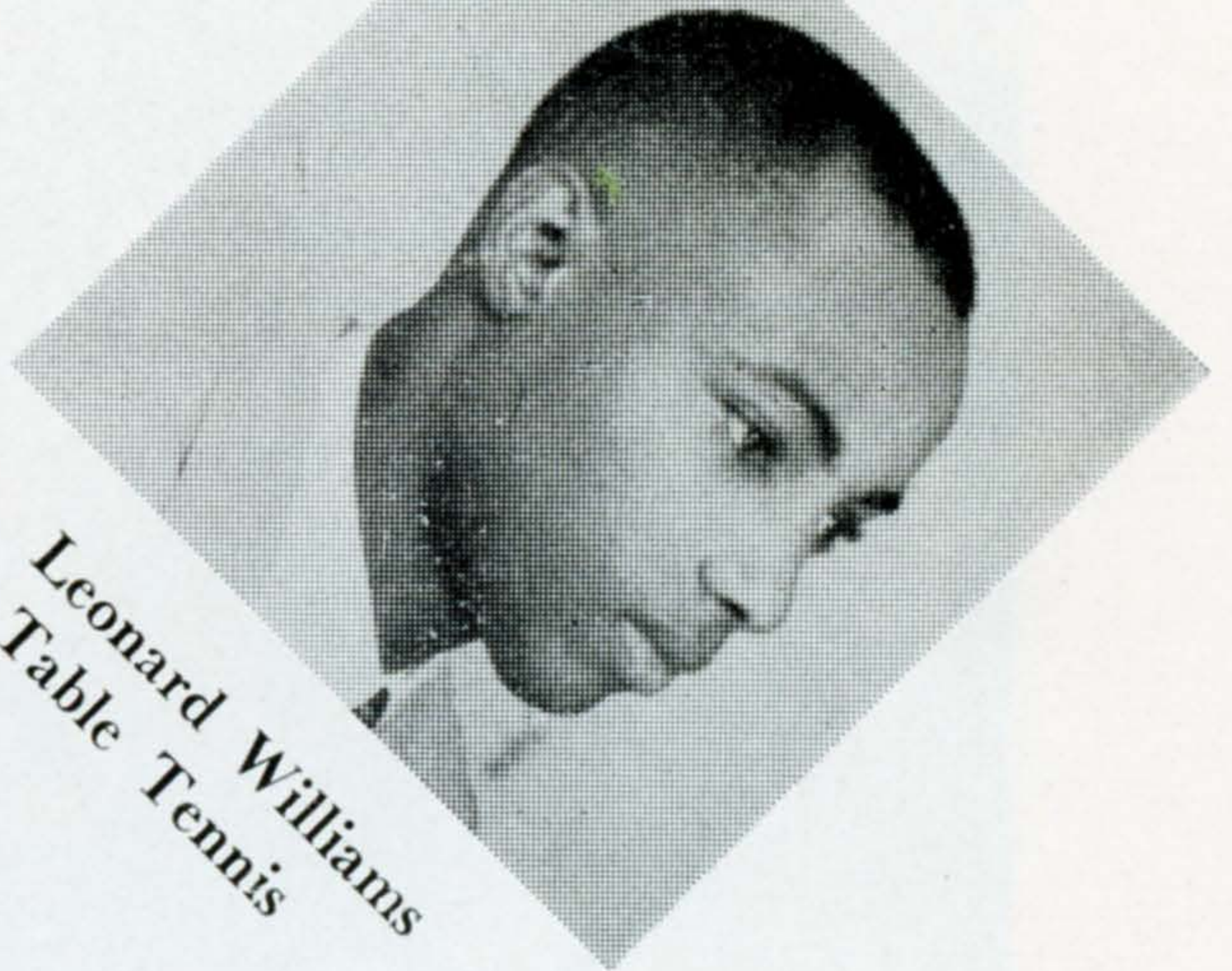
Rules and Regulations

1. Official softball rules will govern unless otherwise specified.
2. No varsity baseball players are eligible.

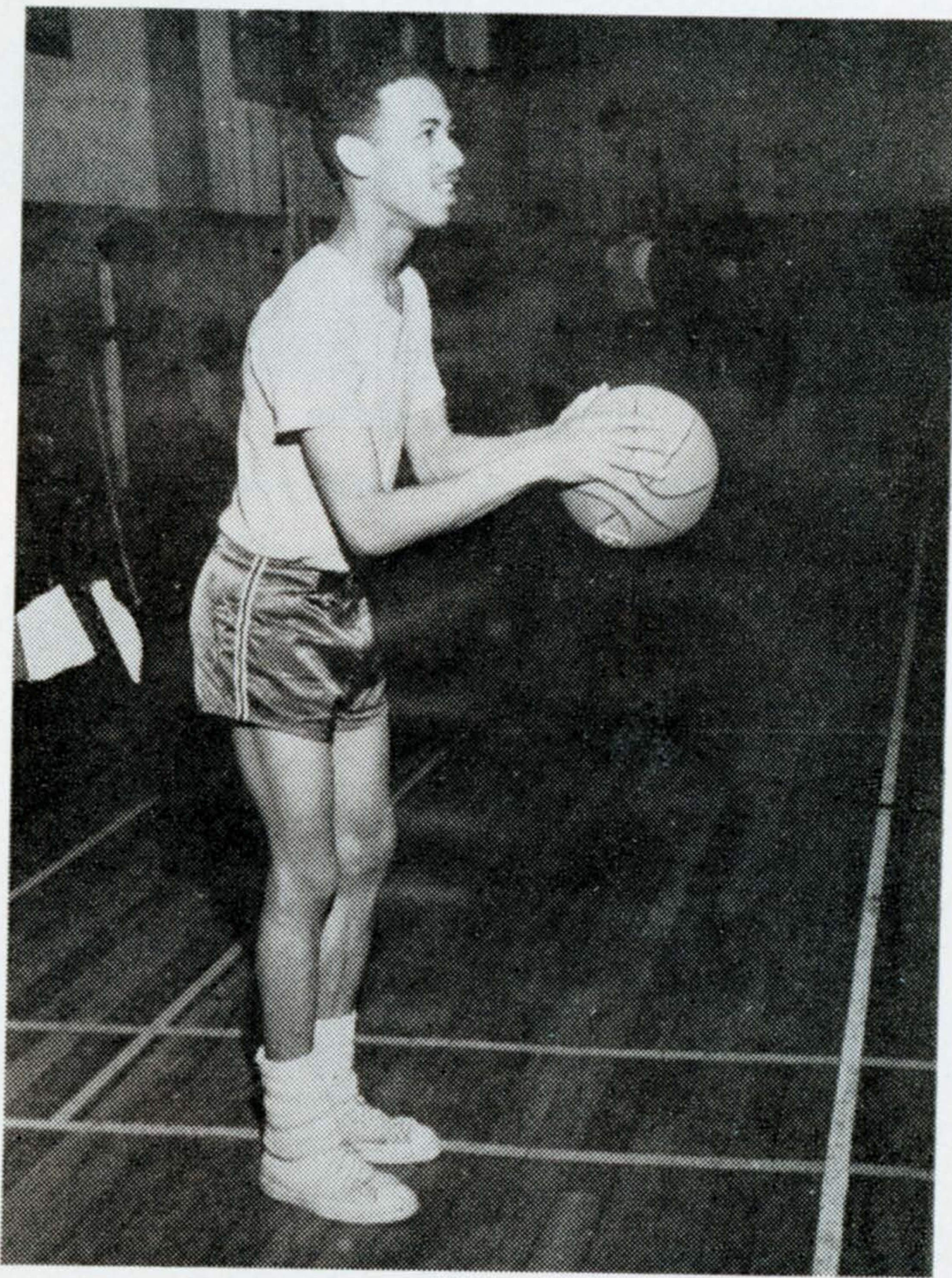
INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS



Hopeton Hibbert
Badminton



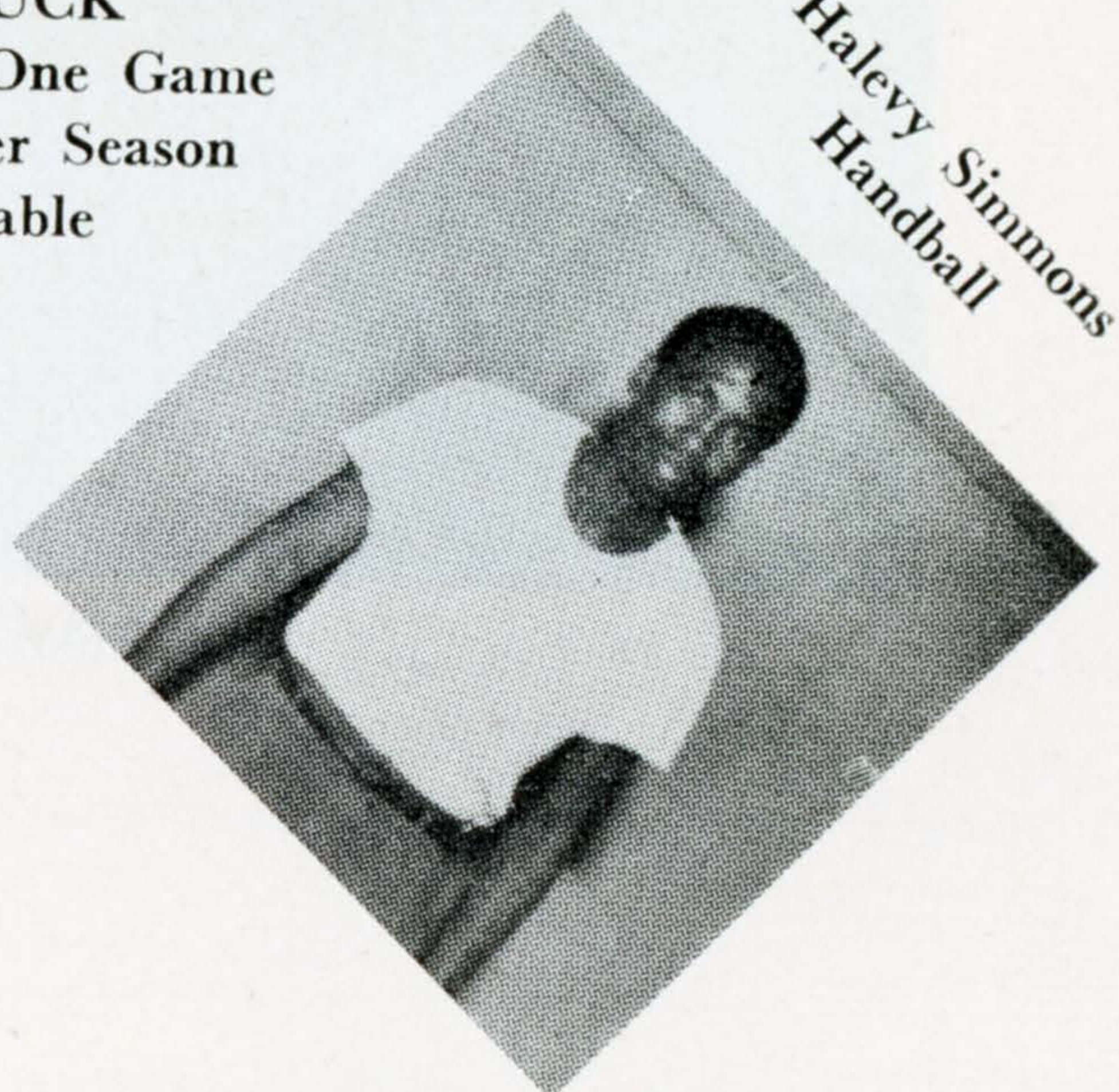
Leonard Williams
Table Tennis



CLYDE LUCK
Most Points in One Game
Most Points Per Season
Most Valuable



Arnold Graham
Tennis



Haley Simmons
Handball



Alpha Phi Alpha
Fraternity Champions—Campus Champions



Scrollers Club Pledge Club



Bamboolas
Non-Fraternity Champions



Olympians
Undergraduate Champions



Lampados Club
Pledge Club Basketball Champions



School of Religion
Professional School Champions

CONSTITUTION

Article I—Name

The name of this organization shall be the "Division of Intramurals" of the Department of Physical Education for Men, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Article II—Function

It is the function of the Division to stimulate interest in many varied activities which will provide enjoyment and recreation during the student, faculty, and staff members' stay on this campus as well as develop the skills, strength, and sportsmanship consistent with the philosophy of physical education. It is further the aim of the Division to provide opportunities for each to participate in the activities which he selects.

Article III—Membership

All male students, faculty and staff members of the University are eligible to participate in the program provided they comply with the rules of eligibility as stated in the By-Laws.

Article IV—Organization

The organization and administration of the Intramural sports program shall be in charge of the Intramural Council. The personnel of this group shall include the Head of the Department of Physical Education, the Director of Intramurals, and the Intramural Supervisors. A cooperating group, the Intramural Managerial Staff composed of managers of the college undergraduate classes, graduate and professional school teams, and other independent teams and groups, shall serve as the communicant between the Council and their respective units.

The programs shall be under the supervision of the Head of the Department of Physical Education and the Director of Intramurals.

1. The former shall formulate the policies, approve all expenditures, and certify all official appointments.
2. The latter shall be responsible to the Head of the Department of Physical Education. He shall be responsible for organization of the program, making of schedules, assignment of teams to proper areas, control and issue of equipment, the direction of athletic managers and supervisors, and the tabulation of permanent records.
3. The Supervisors, 8 in number, shall be selected from the professional and/or graduate schools and undergraduate classes from a list submitted to the Council at its first meeting. Their duties shall be delegated by the Director of Intramurals in the conduct of the program.

4. There shall be elected by senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes a representative manager. Each of the professional, graduate, and faculty groups shall be represented by an Intramural Manager and any other groups shall send their managers as representatives. This organization shall be known as Intramural Managerial Staff. The duties shall consist of maintaining close cooperation with the Council through meetings, entering teams punctually, checking eligibility lists of all teams, representing own team in protests, keeping scores, informing teams of scheduled contests and promoting fair play and good sportsmanship. The members through efficient performance of their duties become eligible after one year to become assistant supervisors or assistant varsity sports managers.
5. A body known as the Board of Appeals and composed of the Director of Intramurals, a coach of that sport in question, and two Intramural Supervisors, shall act upon all appeals arising from questioned decisions of the supervisors or their assistants.

BY-LAWS

Article I—Eligibility

All male members of the University (students, staff, and faculty) are qualified to participate.

All undergraduate students who have not qualified for graduation and those who have not won a letter at this or other college or university are eligible to participate.

All members of the present varsity or junior varsity squads are ineligible unless they were dropped before the first game. However, if in the estimation of the coach of that sport he deems the student above the intramural level he shall be disqualified.

If any player enters under an assumed name or becomes a professional he shall be dropped from that sport and all games in which he participated shall be forfeited.

No player shall play with more than one team in the same sport with the exception of class teams and in the pledge club eliminations during basketball season.

In championship games only listed players may be used.

In the more vigorous contests certification by the Health Service is mandatory.

Members of pledge clubs who become members of fraternities during a sports season are not eligible to play with the new team under rule number five.

Article II—Protests

All protests shall be submitted to the Supervisors in writing within twenty-four hours. Decisions felt unjust may be appealed to the Board of Appeals and their opinions shall be final.

Article III—Postponements

Postponement of any contest must be submitted or requested within twenty-four hours before the game is to be played. Each manager must agree to postponement but final judgment rests with the Supervisor of that sport.

Article IV—Forfeits

A fifteen (15) minute's grace period is allowed for a team to appear ready to play. At the end of that time the contest shall be forfeited. If neither team puts in appearance, the game shall not be played and is forfeited. After such two forfeitures a team shall be dropped from further participation.

After an ineligible player is found to have participated, all games in which he played shall be forfeited.

For flagrant acts (striking officials or other players) contests shall be immediately forfeited.

A Supervisor may forfeit any game under his jurisdiction but the offended team may request a hearing before a Board of Appeals whose decision shall be final.

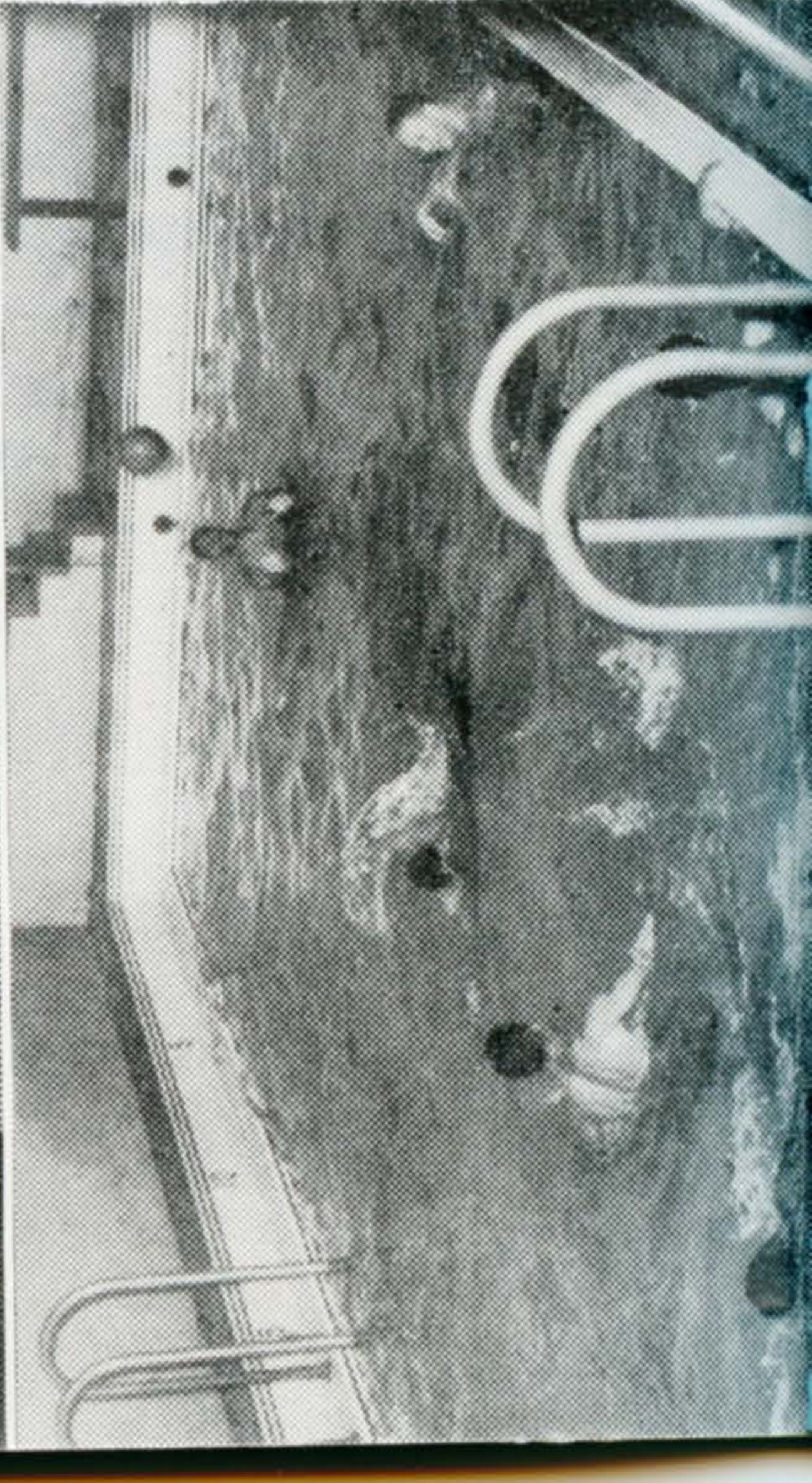
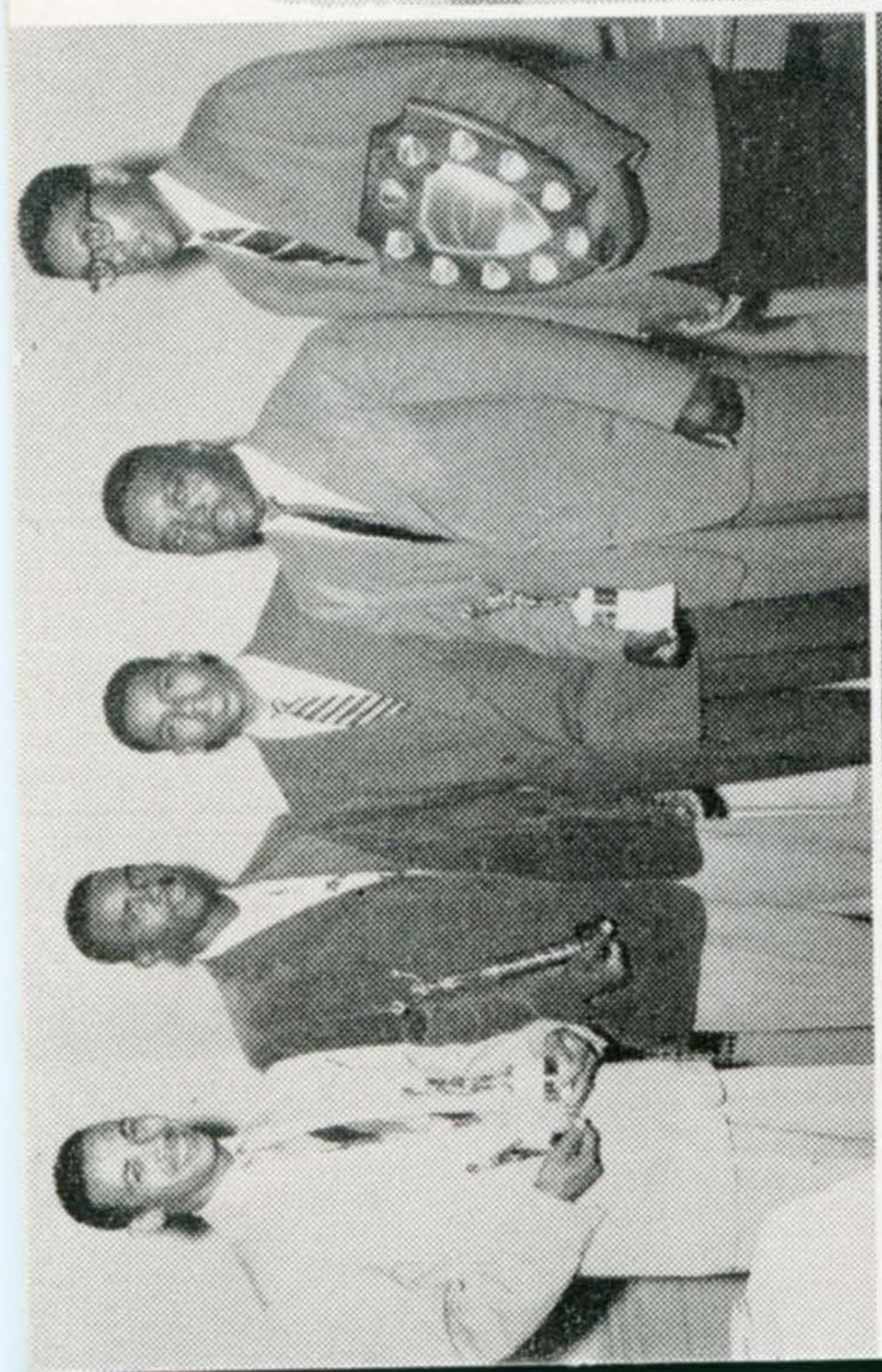
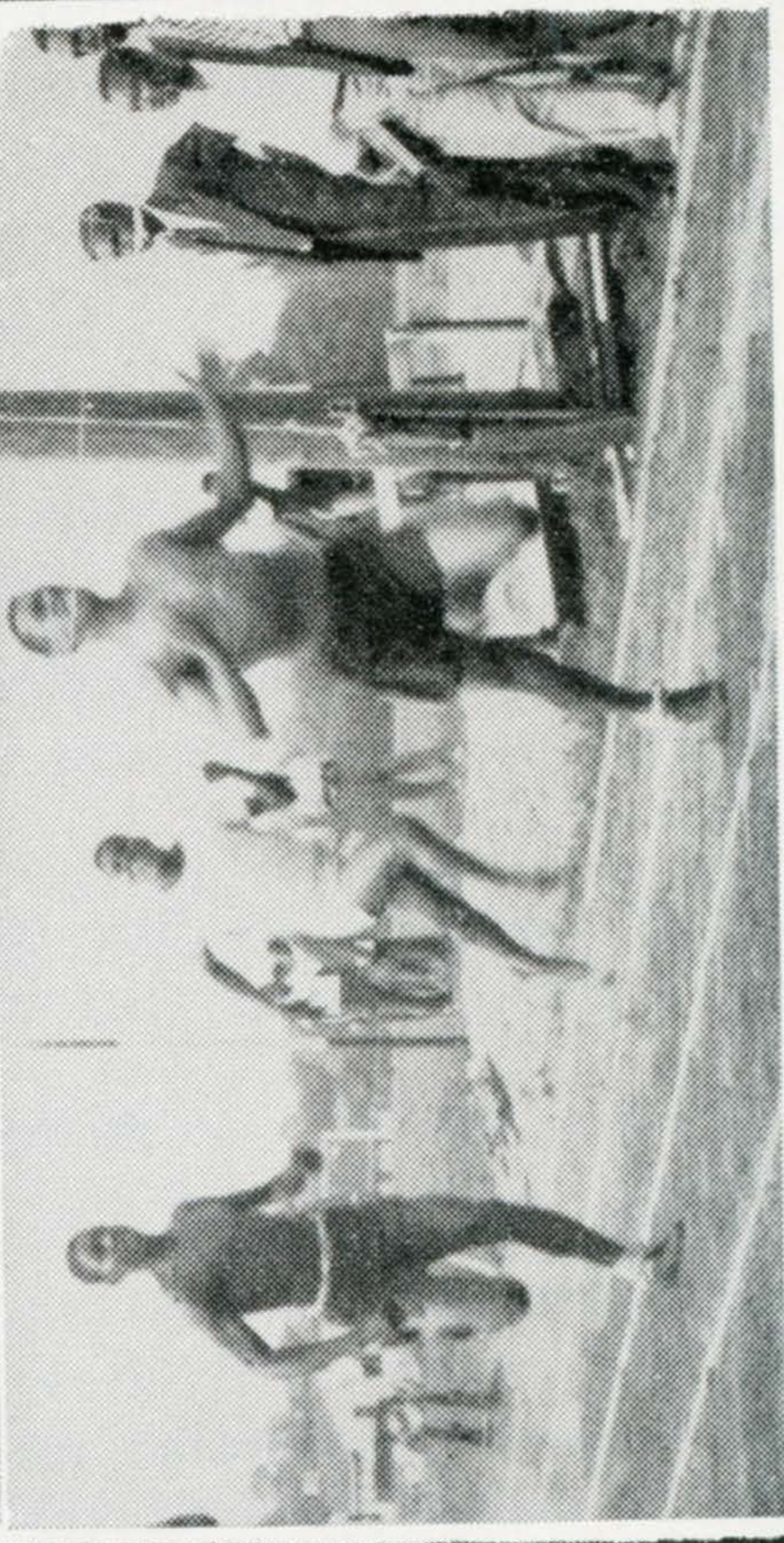
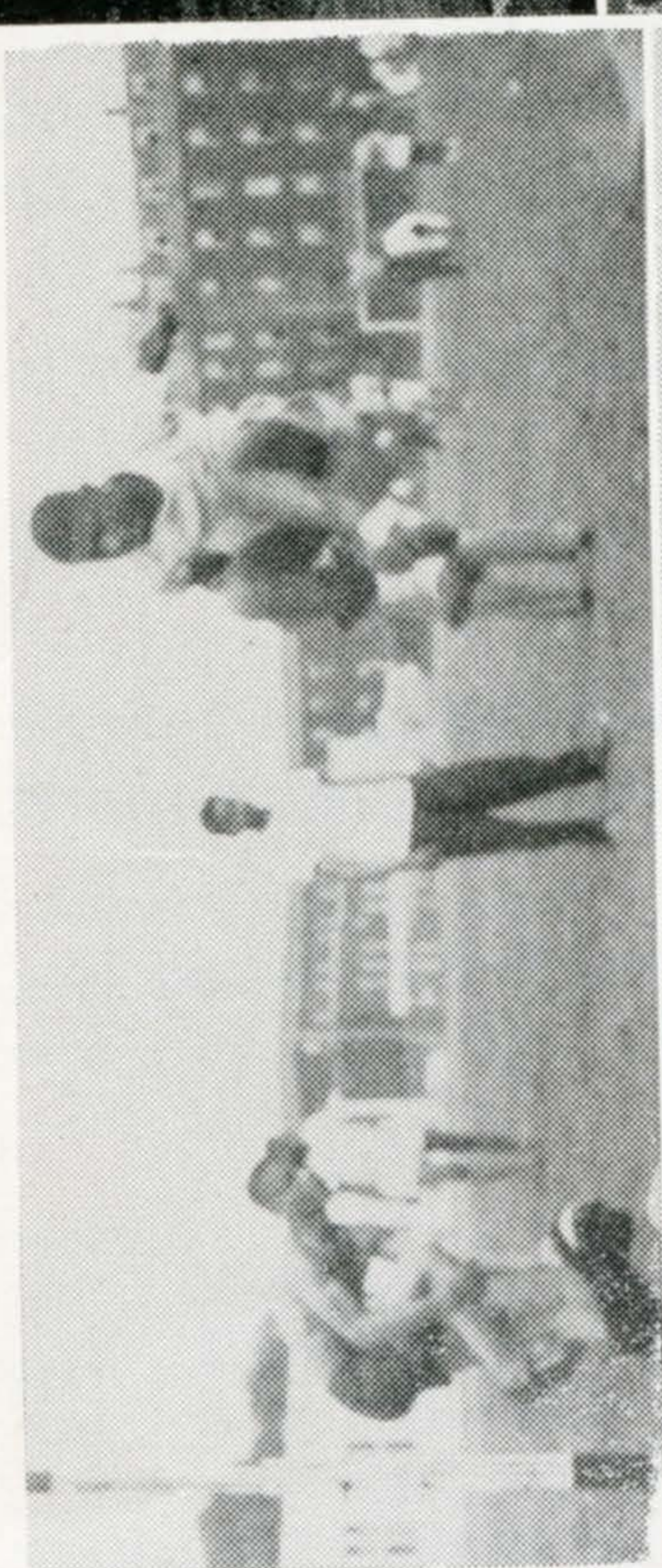
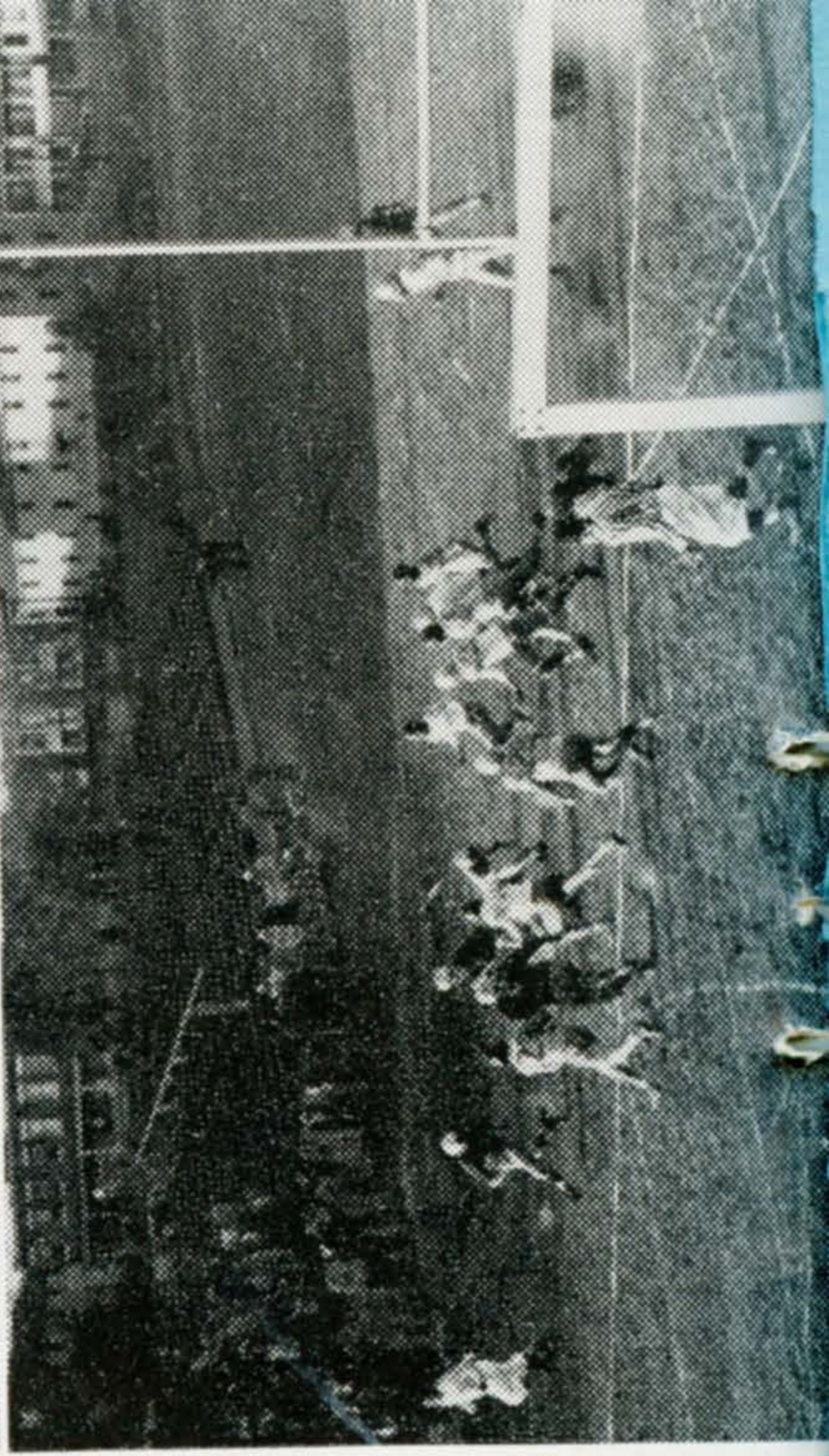
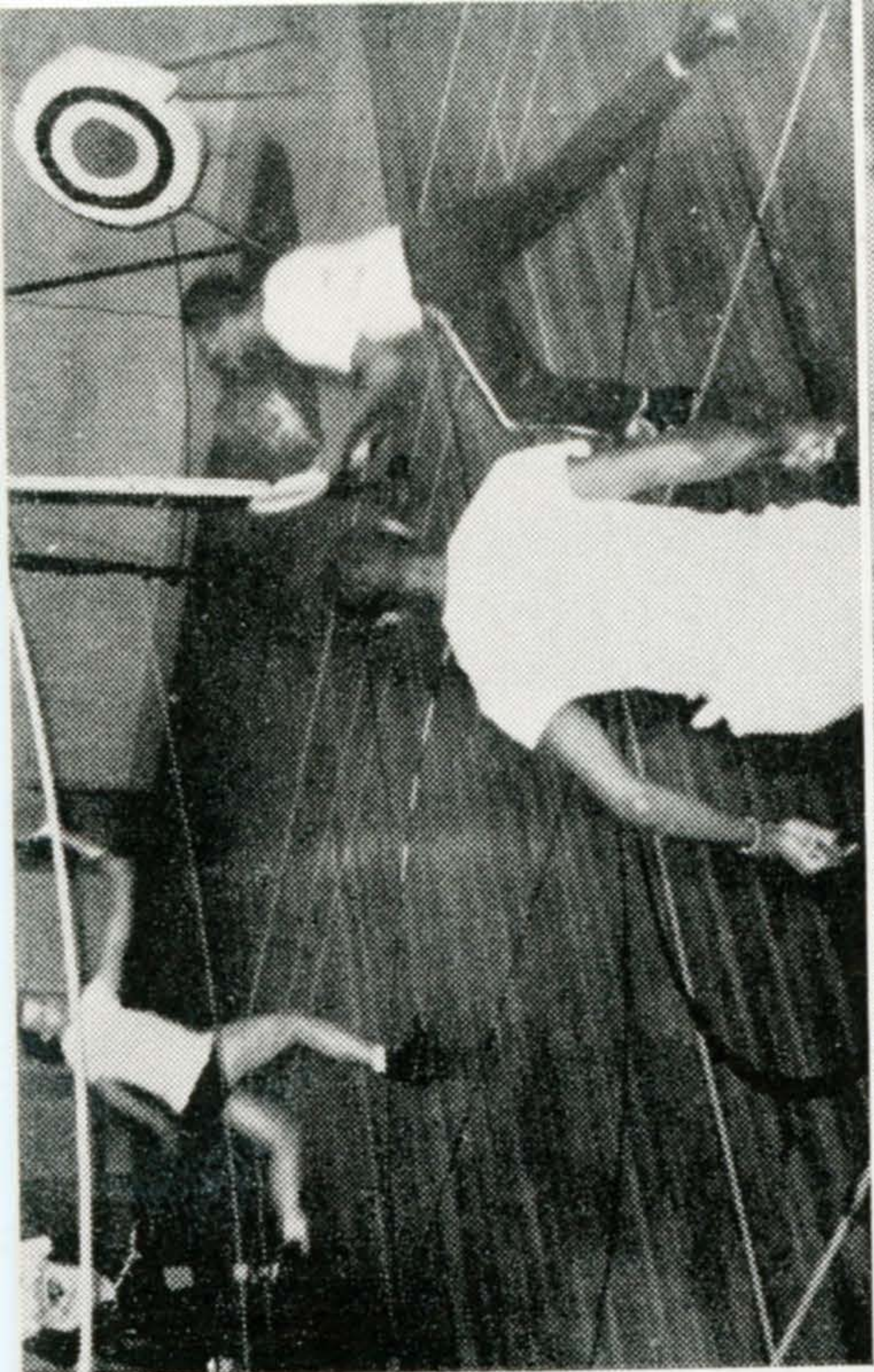
The entrance fee for teams shall be returnable unless teams forfeited a game during season of play.

Article V—Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the Intramural Council upon request of the Managerial Staff. Requests for change in By-Laws shall be submitted by this body in writing before one of its regular meetings.

Article VI—Awards

Organizations officials recognized by the Council will be awarded intramural championship trophies, plaques, certificates or medals in accordance with championship standings. Second place winners receive no award. Individual awards are personal but group awards are kept in the Intramural Office and are the property of this body.



Football Schedule

Sept. 22	Bluefield	Washington
Sept. 29	West Virginia	Away
Oct. 6	Virginia Union	Away
Oct. 13	Morgan State	Washington
Oct. 20	J. C. Smith	Washington
Oct. 27	Shaw U.	Away
Nov. 3	Hampton (Homecoming)	Washington
Nov. 10	Delaware	Washington
Nov. 17	Freshman vs. Sophomore	Washington
Nov. 22	Lincoln (Thanksgiving)	Away

Edward L. Jackson, Coach

Samuel Hoston, Captain

John Carter, Co-captain

Soccer

Oct. 26	Wilkes College	Away
Nov. 1	Georgetown U.	Washington
Nov. 6	Lincoln U.	Away
Nov. 12	Lincoln U.	Washington
Nov. 17	Queens College (N.Y.)	Washington
Nov. 20	Catholic U.	Washington
Nov. 29	Pan American Union	Washington
Dec. 3	Sons of Italy in America	Washington

James T. Chambers, Coach

Peter Chenn, Captain

Varsity Cross Country

Oct. 20	Baltimore Olympic Club	Washington
Nov. 10	Morgan State College and Baltimore Olympic Club	Baltimore
Nov. 13	West Chester State Teachers College	Winchester, Pa.
Nov. 17	Baltimore Olympic Club	Baltimore

Thomas A. Hart, Coach

Maurice Potts, Captain